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SUBJ: OECD FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

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1. HILMAN, OECD/EC SECTION, DFA, STATES THAT PARLIAMENTARY ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR AUSTRALIA TO RATIFY FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO TIMETABLE FOR THIS AS YET, HILMAN EXPECTS GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO PARLIAMENT APPROXIMATELY IN AUGUST. HE ESTIMATES RATIFICATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL LATE IN 1975 "SINCE AUSTRALIA IS IN NO RUSH TO BE THE FIRST TO RATIFY."

2. BROWNE, OVERSEAS ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION, TREASURY, AGREES WITH HILMAN AND ADDS THAT GOA EAGER TO KNOW WHEN U.S. WILL RATIFY SINCE FUND WILL BE VIRTUALLY MEANINGLESS UNTIL U.S. SENATE APPROVES IT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE ESTIMATE WE CAN SHARE WITH GOA ON WHEN U.S. MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO RATIFY.
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